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**FRI: 65°F | 52°F**  
Showers likely  
 **SAT: 69°F | 43°F**  
Mostly sunny  
 **SUN: 58°F | 42°F**  
Sunny

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Friday, April 17, 2015



Simmons Hall residents covered windows of the dorm to spell out “CPW,” marking the start of Campus Preview Weekend yesterday.

VIVIAN HU—THE TECH

Five of six top Putnam math  
contest scorers are from MIT

MIT took first place in the 2014 William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition, results for which were recently released. Five MIT individuals also received the Putnam Fellowship, which was awarded to the top six scorers.

Zipei Nie '15, Mitchell M. Lee '16, and David H. Yang '17 made up the first-place-winning team, and Nie, Yang, Mark Sellke '17, Bobby Shen '17, and Lingfu Zhang '17 were Fellows. These six were among the 32 MIT students placing in the top 89, all in an overall pool of 4,320

competitors from 577 schools.

The Putnam test, which began in 1938, has 12 problems and lasts for six hours. It emphasizes speed, unlike the mathematical research conducted at institutions like MIT. “Class at MIT didn’t help much directly; the Putnam doesn’t cover any super-advanced math, so I knew all the theory needed before coming here,” Sellke said.

The exam is known for being difficult. The median for this

Putnam, Page 16

CPW events not permitted  
between 1 and 6 a.m. this year  
*Ban has been Institute policy since the '90s, but some students worry it will detract from 'MIT experience'*

By Amy Wang  
STAFF REPORTER

MIT is not permitting events between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. during this year’s Campus Preview Weekend.

The policy will be enforced in order to bring CPW into compliance with Institute policy, which states that all campus events must end by 1 a.m. Exceptions may be granted by the CPW Events Review Committee “if there is a compelling reason the event cannot be held prior to 1 [a.m.].”

Dean for Undergraduate Education Dennis M. Freeman was behind the change, Assistant Director of Admissions Katie A. Kelley said in

an email to the Dormitory Council. Freeman referred *The Tech* to Dean of Admissions Stuart Schmill '86.

“Given that we are hosting about a thousand high schools students on our campus, ending formal events at 1 a.m. seems like the right thing to do,” Schmill said. “I do not think the pre-frosh perception of MIT or of CPW will change.”

Institute policy has prohibited events after 1 a.m. since the 1990s, but due to a lack of communication between the Student Activities Office (SAO) and the CPW Events Review Committee, the committee has inadvertently ignored the ban and approved events at all hours in previous years.

Eli H. Ross '14 wrote that the administration had planned on enforcing the policy last year during his tenure as DormCon president, but ultimately did not. Describing what happened last year, he said that “the policy choice was made and then simply relayed to relevant groups.” Students argued that they were told about the ban too late to adjust their programming, so the ban was not enforced.

The administration also agreed to allow MIT students to serve on the CPW Advisory Committee, which had previously only consisted of MIT staff.

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REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK

Sharma resigns amid  
parliamentary pablum  
*A lighter take on the UA's shake-up*

By Austin Hess  
SENIOR EDITOR

“And let’s get to work!” announced Matthew J. Davis '16 at the conclusion of his first speech as president of the Undergraduate Association. The rare half-second pauses in his delivery would have likely been polished out had he had an extra month to prepare for the moment, but no such luck — embattled former president Shruti Sharma '15 resigned a month early during Wednesday’s UA Council meeting, sweeping him and vice president-elect Sophia Liu '17 into

office within a week of their election. Davis said he learned of the pending transfer Monday at 11 p.m.

Sharma ended her term with a speech in which she thanked the councillors for their “trust and support” during her term. It was unclear whether the council, which had voted 14-3-1 in a narrowly unsuccessful bid to trigger her recall two weeks prior, felt similarly.

“If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together,” Sharma quoted in a reverent allusion to her high school valedictory

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JESSICA L. WASS—THE TECH

A hack appeared in Lobby 7 early Monday morning. Ribbons of black and orange planes spelled out “DTYD,” publicizing the annual party by the same name to be hosted by the Burton Third Bombers this upcoming Sunday.

IN SHORT

MIT will be closed for Patriot's Day next Monday, April 20. Tuesday, April 21 is also an Institute holiday.

MIT Earth Days 2015 are from

April 21 to April 24.

Drop date is next Thursday, April 23. This is the last day to drop classes or switch to listener status.

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WEATHER

# After brief round of showers, beautiful weekend in store

By Casey Hilgenbrink  
STAFF METEOROLOGIST

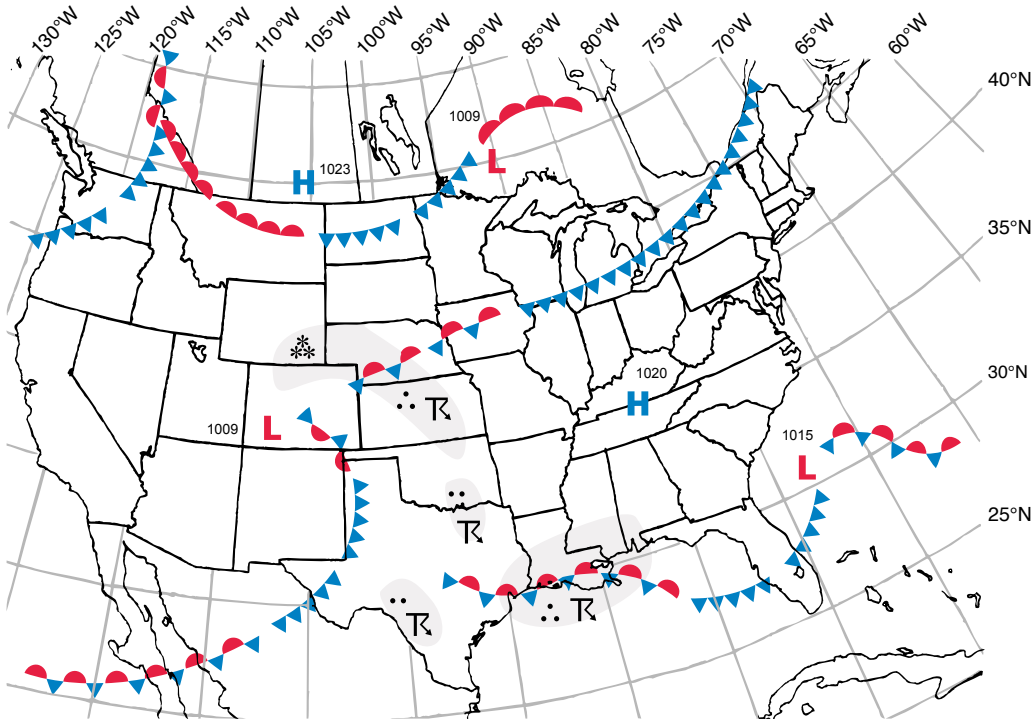
This week, Bostonians have been reminded of how nice it is to be above average in something that isn't snowfall! Since Sunday, we've enjoyed daily high temperatures 5-10°F above average and abundant sunshine, with more on the way this weekend.

First, though, we'll likely have to deal with a little rain, thanks to some showers associated with a cold front approaching from the west. Don't worry about CPW be-

ing a washout, though — any showers should clear out by around lunchtime, leaving plenty of time for outdoor activities in the afternoon. The weekend looks beautiful, with plenty of sunshine and a high in the upper 60s°F and upper 50s°F on Saturday and Sunday, respectively. Looking ahead to Marathon Monday, if you're headed to Copley Square to cheer on runners as they cross the finish line, consider bringing an umbrella — rain, gusty winds, and a high in the low 50s°F all appear likely Monday afternoon.

Extended Forecast

**Today:** Cloudy with west winds at 10-15 mph and gusts up to 30 mph. High 65°F (18°C).  
**Tonight:** Decreasing clouds with west winds at 5-10 mph. Low 52°F (11°C).  
**Tomorrow:** Mostly sunny with west winds around 5 mph. High 69°F (21°C).  
**Sunday:** Sunny. High upper 50s °F (15°C).



Situation for Noon Eastern Time, Friday, April 17, 2015			
Weather Systems	Weather Fronts	Precipitation Symbols	
<b>H</b> High Pressure	--- Trough	Snow *	Rain ∇
<b>L</b> Low Pressure	--- Warm Front	Light *	Moderate **
<b>S</b> Hurricane	▲ Cold Front	Heavy *	Thunderstorm ⚡
	--- Stationary Front		Haze ☁

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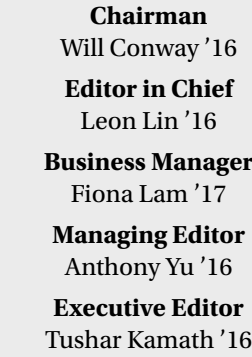


# A Taiwanese Daymarket

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# Parental leave policies

In hindsight, we missed an opportunity to emphasize that the 5 days of Paid Parental Leave is in addition to other parental leaves for MIT employees. Birth mothers are eligible for paid sick leave — usually 8 weeks — upon the birth of a child. In addition, eligible mothers and fathers have a right to 12 weeks of unpaid leave under the Family Medical Leave Act, and 8 weeks of unpaid leave under state law (may run simultaneously for the birth, adoption, or placement of a foster child). We anticipate that MIT parents will use the new paid leave benefit in conjunction with these existing leaves.

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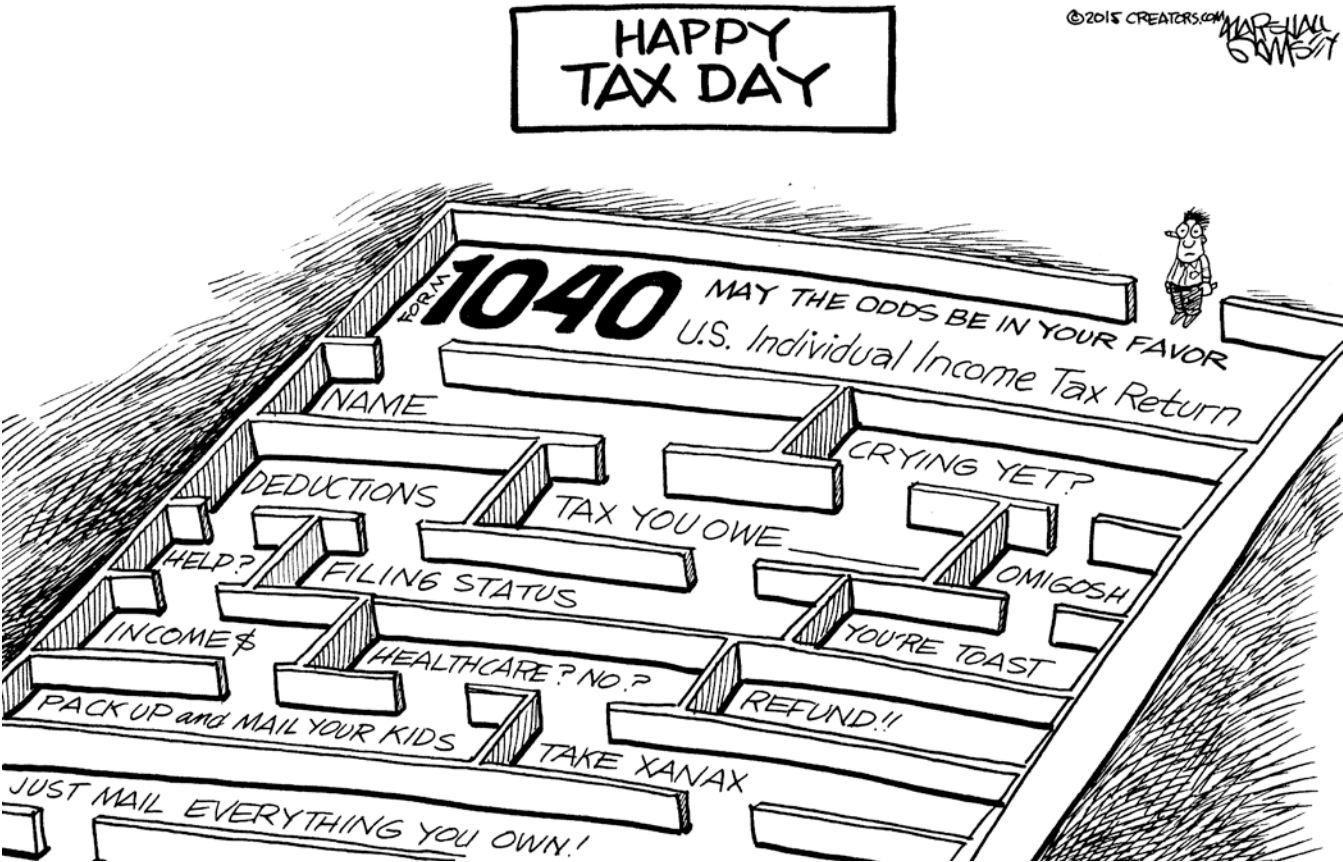
## Security policies on campus

The extra desk in the lobby stands as a daily reminder of a nasty power play. The residents of my dorm had made clear, over and over again, that we had decided we preferred student desk workers. The message from MIT was equally clear: We own this campus. The institute where I once found paradise treated us like children, lied to us, and told us we could not be trusted to know what was best for us. Disillusionment hurt. We complained through every proper channel and were met with stone walls, false information, or worse: an endless loop of administrators pointing to each other. This wasn't the MIT I believed in, so my beliefs had to change.

I remember one day when I came back to the dorm exhausted and cold. My ID was buried deep in my overfull backpack, and after unsuccessfully trying to maneuver it over the sensor I finally dropped the backpack, knelt on the floor, and pulled out some things until I dug out my wallet.

Now, I feel far safer than I ever did on campus. Environment matters. Seeing “protective measures” everywhere creates a strong impression that the protection is needed, regardless of whether it actually is. Now that those are gone, I can appreciate the trustworthiness of my peers and community. These may seem like small changes, but the shift in how students perceive their living space — and their school — is dramatic.

*Jade Philipoom is a member of the  
Class of 2017.*



## CORRECTIONS

A guest column published Tuesday made references to MIT's parental leave policy that were misleading. MIT employees and MIT graduate students have separate parental leave policies, and the new benefit of five days of paid parental leave is in addition to substantial existing parental leave policies for employees. An updated version of the article online also makes note of MIT's existing maternity leave policies, which give female graduate students and employees up to two months of accommodation when they are expecting.

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## A black and white cartoon illustration of a man with a split face. The left side of his face shows a sad or thoughtful expression, while the right side shows a more neutral or slightly different expression. He is wearing a long-sleeved shirt and a belt. He is standing behind a counter that has a pizza and a bottle on it. The entire image is enclosed in a thick black border.

ONE HOUR LATER

WE...HAD A DEAL...

I'M GONNA BE HUGE, AND YOU CAN'T STOP ME!

NO ONE CAN STOP ME!

NO ONE CAN STOP ME!

The comic strip consists of three panels:

- Panel 1:** Titled "3 Reasons to Attend MIT". It shows a large, stylized tree with a small character at its base. The character is looking up at the tree and says, "1. Our mascot isn't a tree".
- Panel 2:** Shows a building labeled "E62" with a large "X" over it. A sign above the building says "Here be Sloanes". A character is standing next to the building, looking at the "X".
- Panel 3:** Shows a potted plant with two smiling flowers. A character is standing next to the plant, looking at the flowers. The character says, "3. The campus is really pretty\*".

WELL, I'M GONNA HIT UP CPW EVENTS WITH SOME OTHER PREFROSH.

OK, COOL. COULD YOU GET THE DOOR?

KNOCK  
KNOCK

HEY THERE, KID.

TIM THE BEAVER!

I GOT A LETTER HERE FOR YA. FROM THE PRESIDENT.

FROM OBAMA?!

YES!

I MEAN, UH, NO.

SHAKE SHAKE

STEVE SULLIVAN APR

BUT IT SAYS SINCE I'M NOT IN THE SYSTEM YET... I NEED TO ASSUME SOMEONE ELSE'S IDENTITY?

HEY, YOU CAN BORROW MINE! HERE'S YOUR NEW SCHEDULE!

HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON?  
WHAT'S TIM DOING HERE?

WOULD YOU LOOK AT THE  
TIME! I NEED TO GO TAKE  
PICTURES WITH THE, UH,  
CAKE DECORATING CLUB.

I'M IN THAT CLUB! GUESS  
I SHOULD LEAVE TOO!

# Spring Sudoku

Solution, page 18

7					1	5	4	
			5					9
4	5		2	9			3	
1				2		9		
			1		4			
		7		5				6
	8			1	9		7	2
2					5			
	6	1	4					5

Instructions: Fill in the grid so that each column, row, and 3 by 3 grid contains exactly one of each of the digits 1 through 9.

# Sunny Sudoku

Solution, page 18

		4						
	1						3	4
8	3	7			2			5
	4	6		2	7		9	
			3	6	9			
	9		4	1		6	8	
4			7			1	5	3
3	5						7	
						4		

Instructions: Fill in the grid so that each column, row, and 3 by 3 grid contains exactly one of each of the digits 1 through 9.

# Techdoku I

Solution, page 18

36x				20+		
	12x				24x	
			60x			2x
30x						
	5x			24x		
4		3			12+	
24x				6x		

Instructions: Fill in the grid so that each column and row contains exactly one of each of the numbers 1–6. Follow the mathematical operations for each box.

# Techdoku II

Solution, page 18

2x		60x		12x	
12x				1–	6
			6		5
13+					
		240x		6x	
120x				12x	
5		6x			

Instructions: Fill in the grid so that each column and row contains exactly one of each of the numbers 1–6. Follow the mathematical operations for each box.

# Pair of Sixes

Solution, page 18

## ACROSS

- 1 Plane pilot
- 6 Mix with a spoon
- 10 Competent
- 14 “You are not!” retort
- 15 Flying toy with a tail
- 16 University official
- 17 Basic concept in economics
- 20 Football six-pt. plays
- 21 Coffeehouse order
- 22 Takes chances
- 23 Farmland measure
- 24 Architect’s drawing
- 26 Trash holder
- 29 Sports squad
- 30 Perform a part
- 33 Become inedible
- 34 Baby boys
- 35 Casual greeting
- 36 Sewing-kit items
- 39 Portions of corn
- 40 Annoys, informally
- 41 Demean
- 42 Fractions of a month: Abbr.

- 43 Preschool basics
- 44 Loses traction
- 45 Get to one’s feet
- 46 Fissure
- 47 Got to one’s feet
- 50 Use watercolors
- 52 Day before a holiday
- 55 Fairy-tale siblings
- 58 Not doing anything
- 59 Aware of
- 60 No later than
- 61 Picks up the tab
- 62 “Don’t you wish!”
- 63 Smooths (out)
- DOWN**
- 1 Clenched hand
- 2 Praise highly
- 3 Mischievous kids
- 4 Sixth sense, for short
- 5 Attendance-taking ritual
- 6 Hockey player’s footwear
- 7 Windshield glare reducer
- 8 “Maybe, maybe not”
- 9 Color of Santa’s suit

- 10 Guy who writes jingles
- 11 Grizzly, for one
- 12 Narrow road
- 13 Concludes
- 18 Knitting material
- 19 Dutch cheese
- 23 Corrosive compounds
- 25 Be durable
- 26 Good \_\_ (well-repaired)
- 27 Say something
- 28 Farmers tilling soil
- 29 Ice-cube utensils
- 30 In the lead
- 31 Run after
- 32 Ocean movements
- 34 Pesto-cooking vessels
- 35 Planet’s path
- 37 Recedes
- 38 Not entirely wrong
- 43 Assistant
- 44 Perform in a choir
- 45 Valentine’s Day flowers
- 46 Get \_\_ (throw out)
- 47 Cruise vessel
- 48 Cry of triumph

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
14						15					16			
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58						59					60			
61						62					63			

- 49 Merely
- 51 Prefix meaning “against”
- 52 Ending for kitchen or luncheon
- 53 Artery’s opposite
- 54 Letters after kays
- 56 Mauna \_\_ macadamia nuts
- 57 Greeting-card holder: Abbr.





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# Campus Preview Weekend

Interviews by Ray Wang and Photography by Jessica L. Wass

## The Tech Interviews Class of 2019 Admits



Jenny Dong from NYC

Kevin Zhao from South Carolina

**What’s caught your eye so far?**

I really want to learn to play tennis in college, so I saw the tennis courts, and I was really excited that we would have the opportunity here.

**What did you get to see?**

We tried to go to dorms, but I was with a group of people who wanted to go to different events. It’s not such a bad thing because we got to talk and we got to see the campus. As we walked around, we could see the Charles River, so it was a good scenario.

**Where are you tempted?**

Beta Theta Pi, across the river. It’s actually really nice! They’ve recently renovated the house.

**What have you explored so far?**

Haven’t had much chance to explore everything! I started off pretty rough, had to go to the medical center and get a syringe ... ‘cause I recently got my wisdom teeth removed!



Kevin Wang from Oklahoma

**Where are you staying?**

I’m at the Kappa Sigma fraternity house. It’s pretty great! My host is pretty cool too.

**What are some of your interests you plan to explore?**

I’m planning to major in chemical engineering, so me and Sooraj signed up for the UROP tour, so we’re pretty excited about that.



Sooraj Boominathan from Oklahoma

**How have you liked CPW so far?**

It’s been really exciting, a lot of stuff going on at the same time! There’s just a right balance where you can still do what you want and get a good experience without being, like, shoved in the face with too much.

**I noticed you guys were sitting here resting. Where did you just come from?**

We just got back from the prefrosh welcome and we decided we’d try and schedule out tomorrow! We’re planning on going to some entrepreneurship things tomorrow ... for the free stuff and the actual events.



Benjamin Grey from Arcata, California

**What’s your favorite thing about the campus so far?**

I just like the quirkiness of everything! You see a lot of people doing random things and they just don’t care. Like if you see all the liquid nitrogen people wearing safety neon colors; it was really, really funny!

**What were they doing out there?**

They were making ice cream — it was really good!



Angela Lin from NYC

**How many people are here from your school?**

Like ... 20-ish?

**Where do you guys go to school?**

Stuyvesant High School, haha!

**What’s in your COOP bag?**

I bought a sweater, an MIT sweater, and then I bought a water bottle. The Stuyvesant girls’ lacrosse team is called the Huskies, so I bought two Huskies. One’s for my boyfriend; I just wanted to do something cute for him!





Noelle A. Colant '17 sings as Mayzie LaBird.



Jesse N. Orlowski '16, Joschua B. Scherrer '18, and Cole A. Graham '15, playing the Wickershams, sing during a rehearsal for *Seussical* on Wednesday night. NextAct, founded in 1985 and celebrating 30 years of performances this spring, performs an annual show during CPW in Next House's Tastefully Furnished Lounge.



Kristina S. Kim '17 sings as Jojo.



Kristina S. Kim '17 and Isaac T. Yandow '15 sing with the cast.

# Seussical!

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Alexander C. Bost-*The Tech*



The cast surrounds Kristina S. Kim '17 as Jojo.



Caralyn R. Cutlip '17, as Gertrude McFuzz, sings with the Bird Girls.



Zoe R. Sheinkopf '17 leads the cast of NextAct's *Seussical* as Sour Kangaroo.



Isaac T. Yandow '15 as Cat in the Hat.



## Premiere sets the field for big events to come

## TV REVIEW

A superhero story for grown-ups; binge watching recommended

If you've seen *House of Cards* or *Orange Is the New Black*, then you know that Netflix isn't half bad at making awesome television series. On top of that, we all know that Marvel is pretty great too — whether you simply enjoy their movies or you're a die-hard comic book reader, who can resist a good

superhero story? Luckily for everyone eagerly awaiting *Avengers: Age of Ultron* or the next episode of ABC's *Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.*, Netflix is here to save the day and satisfy your Marvel cravings.

Get ready to binge watch *Daredevil*, a live-action Netflix original series based on the Marvel Comics character. Charlie Cox plays Matthew Murdock, a blind lawyer who moonlights as a New York City vigilante.

te, known as Daredevil. Elden Henson stars as Foggy Nelson, Matt's socially awkward yet sharp partner in, well, law. If you're skeptical about the quality of a superhero Netflix show, let me assure you, this series has potential. There's undeniable chemistry between the characters, and the show has plenty of intelligent and clever dialogue to keep the audience engaged between action sequences. The villains are deranged



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**Emilia Clarke plays Daenerys Targaryen in *Game of Thrones*.**

North threaten Westeros with an impending apocalyptic terror, but everyone is too preoccupied with forwarding their own agendas to take the threat seriously. As the series constantly insinuates, “winter is coming,” so hopefully the Seven Kingdoms will worry more about the White Walkers instead of political alliances and contested lines of succession.

If you've been following *Game of Thrones*, you already know that no character is untouchable, and I'm sure that season

5 will continue to shock audiences with its unpredictable and anything-but-reassuring storytelling.

**Directed by Michael Slovis**  
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and disturbingly stoic; it seems that performing evil deeds yields a high paycheck, so murder and mayhem are just part of a day's work. The show isn't as trite or as predictable as I would've expected — in fact, I think the show does a good job of keeping its cards close and revealing important clues at a pace that keeps us interested and on our toes.

*Daredevil* is TV-MA, so it's a lot darker than your average Marvel feature film. Expect action-packed scenes with a side of language and gore. While the show is certainly a little graphic (we see Daredevil himself nearly incapacitated with wounds), I wouldn't say that its violence is gratuitous. Right off the bat, we can see Matt Murdock's moral struggles with balancing justice and vengeance, and these dark elements contrast well with ideas of self control and commitment to doing the right thing. But Matt Murdock isn't your overly glorified can-do-no-wrong hero; we can see from a series of flashbacks that he has skeletons in his closet, and he even claims to enjoy doling out justice with a good beating. While he seems to have good intentions, we aren't 100 percent convinced that he'll always do the right thing, which is sure to keep things interesting.

*Daredevil* is the first of four series and a mini-series that Marvel is pitching to various networks. Its first season premiered on Netflix this past Friday, and there are thirteen episodes to devour the next time a Netflix marathoning session is in order.

## On Netflix



SAAM SAYS

# Dropping the phone

My journey as an advocate

By Meg Chuhran

*“SAAM Says” is a collection of narratives by sexual assault survivors and victim advocates being published during MIT Sexual Assault Awareness Month. This is the second of four pieces in the series.*

I was 23 and had only been in the field for a year when I took my first ever call on a sexual assault crisis hotline. I had been trained as a sexual assault crisis counselor, practiced going through various hotline situations with my boss, and talked with survivors in-person, but answering the hotline was completely different because it was just me on the phone with someone in crisis. All that kept running through my mind the first time the phone rang was “Don’t say the wrong thing! Don’t say the wrong thing!” I was so nervous about being on the hotline, that when the phone finally did ring, I answered it and immediately dropped the phone on the ground.

After all of that anxiety and fear, it turned out to be a wrong number.

Later on, when I got my first real call, I was still nervous. I rushed through my practiced introduction and right into how I could help her — pretty much just listing all of the options available and focusing on not forgetting any of them. She interrupted me and told me she needed me to listen. I took a deep breath, and I did.

I didn’t know it at the time, but those first two calls ended up shaping my entire approach to advocacy. My job has nothing to do with me: it’s not about my worries or my agenda. It’s about listening, about being there for a survivor or loved one in whatever way they need. Over the course of my career working with survivors of sexual assault and childhood sexual abuse, I’ve had moments that have forced me to slow down, re-evaluate, and remember the lessons from those first calls.

When I was leading support groups for adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse in Denver, I had a client in her 60s who had never told anyone what happened to her when she was a child, at that point more

than 50 years ago. I was the first person she ever told. When she left after our initial intake, I sat in my office and thought about the immense level of trust that she had placed in me and the incredible courage it took for her to share her story after so long.

People often want to know how it’s possible for me not to get brought down or have a negative view of the world when I work with the topics of sexual assault and interpersonal violence every day. Truth be told, sometimes I do end the day sad or angry; it’s hard to bear witness to the pain one person can inflict on another and not be impacted. But those are the rare days. Far more often, I leave amazed at the strength of the survivors I talk with, at the compassion of their loved ones who want to help, at the number of students organizing and attending events to end sexual violence. I’m not alone in what I do, and that makes it far easier and allows me to be more hopeful about this work.

Sometimes I think I do this work for selfish reasons. That may seem strange, but to me, being a part of someone’s journey back

to empowerment, back to a sense of safety, onward to survivorhood, is a blessing. It is a privilege to be a part of that process and to be trusted enough to hold some of the weight that comes with this type of pain. It is an honor to be an advocate, and something I will never take lightly.

I’m grateful to be a part of the MIT community and the Violence Prevention and Response (VPR) team. VPR is here to provide support to students, staff, faculty, partners and other members of our community. Our hotline is available 24/7 and answered by trained staff. Our services are 100 percent confidential, which means we never share anyone’s information or experience with any person or office without that person’s explicit permission. Our job is to listen, help each person find ways to take care of themselves, and advocate in whatever way is best for that person.

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# Campus proposals include relocating museum, housing students in warehouse

MIT is weighing the pros and cons of housing undergraduates in the Metropolitan Storage Warehouse building, among other proposed ideas for re-vamping campus.

In an email to the MIT community on Tuesday, Chancellor Cynthia Barnhart, Provost Martin A. Schmidt, and Executive Vice President and Treasurer Israel Ruiz announced developments in the Kendall Square and east campus design process, and in the west campus planning study.

In the Kendall Square and east campus areas, the planning team aims to add “housing, connected open spaces, retail, innovation space, childcare, and commercial space,” as well as move the MIT Museum into that area.

Part of the plan includes adding a new graduate housing facility, which will replace the Eastgate Apartments but will be built on a different site nearby. The facility is expected to open before Eastgate closes to prevent a housing shortage, and may accommodate more than twice the number of graduate students that Eastgate currently does. Specifically, the planning team aims to accommodate 500-600 more graduate students across east and west campus.

The west campus planning study is also exploring the possibility of adding new graduate and undergraduate residences, renovating current residences, and incorporating more open spaces such as the landscape that is to be created on the site of Bexley Hall after it is demolished.

The email also mentioned potentially using the Metropolitan Storage Warehouse, located on Vassar Street, as “an exciting site for a mixed-use development.” Some ideas for this space include an undergraduate residence, or a maker space on the first floor with collaborative working environments on the above floors.

Barnhardt, Schmidt, and Ruiz also encouraged members of the MIT community to share their thoughts about campus planning by emailing [mit2030info@mit.edu](mailto:mit2030info@mit.edu) and attending community meetings.

—Alexandra Delmore

# CPW slide fun at Next House



LONDON CARTER—THE TECH

Next House built a giant slide, nicknamed “Big Slipper,” for CPW this year. The slide is about 20 feet tall and features angles of up to 55 degrees.

# Minor crash at W20 Saferide turnaround



ALEXANDER C. BOST—THE TECH

A Mercedes-Benz crashed into a temporary fence at the Saferide shuttle turnaround outside W20 on Sunday night at around 10 p.m.

# Divers search for body in Charles



ROBERT RUSCH—THE TECH

A police diver finishes up after searching for a body in the Charles River around 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 15.

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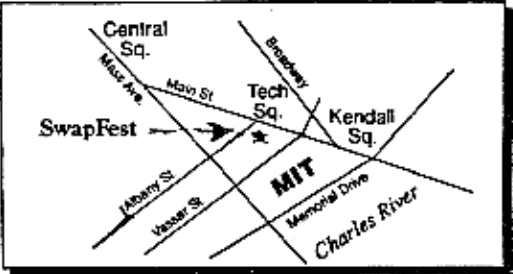
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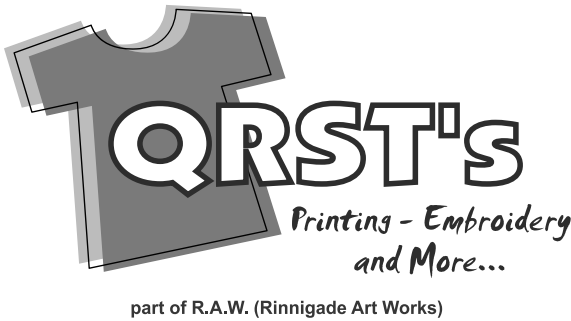
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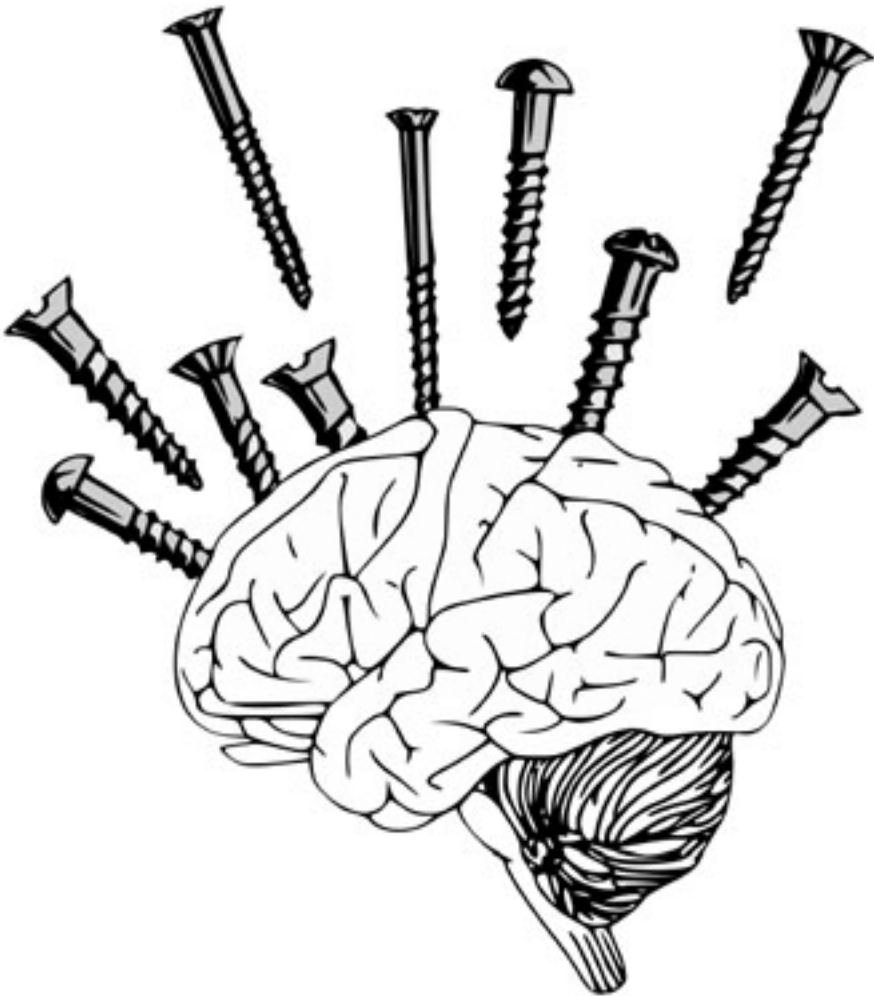
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Putnam, from Page 1

year was 3 points out of 120, and many people get a score of zero. “I’d tell people interested in taking the Putnam to go for it and not worry about the competitive part; you should take it for the chance to work on fun math problems and discuss them afterwards,” Sellke said. Freshmen at MIT can pre-

pare for the Putnam by taking 18.A34 (Problem Solving Seminar) taught by Bjorn Poonen, a math professor and four-time Putnam Fellow himself. The Fellows received \$2,500 each, and the scoring team members received \$1,000 each in addition to the \$25,000 that MIT was awarded.

—Sanjana Srivastava

Much hinges on

constitution at UA

Accusations, resignations bring scrutiny & changes to document

UA, from Page 1

speech. Yet just minutes earlier, she had admitted that she “should have not acted with haste” when signing off on an unauthorized \$12,500 expenditure without consulting the council. “The decision was especially hard given the type of person I am,” she said of using the cash to bring Lil B to the Stata Center in November, where the rapper posed questions like “What does having money really mean?” and commented on the beauty and significance of everything from grass to the podium in 32-123.

“My decision was made to preserve the stability of your student government and to refocus the efforts of student leaders on initiatives on student life,” she said of resigning.

Sharma’s email to undergrads Wednesday announced that she would “step down” and “transition” to Davis — she had carefully avoided “resign” throughout the controversy.

“Technically you have to say you resign,” John W. Halloran ’15 said at the end of her speech at the meeting, then in his third day as the Judicial Board majority of one.

A unilateral ruling by Halloran last week cleared the way for a pending impeachment motion to come to a vote, but councillors never exercised the option in light of the pending resignation. The second of the two extant judicial board members, Moriel W. Levy ’17, had

resigned from the board in protest of Halloran’s move early Monday, observing: “Two of three is a majority; one is not. That is good math and good law.”

The UA constitution was unclear on whether Sharma’s resignation and Davis’s ascension had to proceed via direct transfer to the newly elected administration or through a series of snap-resignations down the line of succession, with each UA executive assuming and subsequently leaving the organization’s highest office. But these vexing details were resolved when, in deciding to proceed with the swearing in of Davis and Liu, Halloran invoked a little-known parliamentary maneuver: “Are you OK with it? I’m on board with it.”

“Someone said a flaw in the constitution?” a student at the meeting offered in mock surprise at the improvised proceedings. Little sympathy was to be found for the document, which had been subjected to days of hair-splitting examination by councillors mulling their options for removing Sharma.

Davis, who was the only councillor to don a necktie for the occasion, saw through the passage of a constitutional amendment within the first 15 minutes and 37 seconds of his term. The amendment corrected the thresholds for removing a president to require a proportion of councillors rather than an artificially high absolute number. The change, of course, was made just days after the only time in years it would likely be relevant.

A sampling of people you’ll meet during a typical dinner at The Tech:

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## Limited events for prefrosh post-1 a.m.

*LGBT group G@MIT is only group  
to secure a late-event exception*

CPW, from Page 1

Many students are not in favor of this year's ban.

Senior House President Adriana Rodriguez '16 said she would prefer that the ban extend from 3 a.m. to 9 a.m.

“I think that would be a bit more reasonable and more reflective of what our schedules are actually like, at least for a good number of Senior House residents,” she said, adding that any night-time ban “leaves out a large portion of the MIT community that is actually nocturnal.”

Only G@MIT's event “Super Secret Queer Time” has been granted an exception to take place after 1 a.m. According to Schmill, G@MIT argued that students needed a time outside the window of other events in order to feel comfortable attending.

A number of other events applied for exceptions, such as Firehose, Pinkie's Diner, and MacSim-Next Ultimate, but all were denied. The criteria used to determine which events receive an exception remain undisclosed.

Next House President Haley

Hurowitz '16 said: “The policy has changed the events Next House traditionally holds. The 1 [a.m.] rule means we cannot hold events as late.”

“CPW can be incredibly overwhelming,” she said. “I felt that pressure when I was a prefrosh. Although many prefrosh will probably find ‘after hours’ events or continue to hang out with others, I do feel like a sizable number will just go to bed early and miss that MIT experience. However, what convinced me to come to MIT was not the first two nights when I went to bed relatively early, but the last one when I stayed up till 8 a.m. talking to people I'm still friends with today.”

Gaurav J. Singh '15, the Undergraduate Association's CPW Representative, believes that the policy will diminish the spirit of CPW for prefrosh who are awake late at night. “Prefrosh who are awake may experience difficulty finding something to do after 1 [a.m.],” he said.

“[M]any prefrosh will have a harder time finding available MIT students to talk to. I think the policy falsely gives the impression that MIT student life ends at 1 [a.m.]”

### Solution to Pair of Sixes

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ASHCAN	TEAM	ACT
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RISE	RIFT	
STOOD	PAINT	EVE
HANSEL	AND	GRETIL
IDLE	ONTO	UNTIL
PAYS	ASIF	EVEN

### Solution to On Horseback

from page 7

LEFT	SPITS	MESA
ARIA	NACHO	OVER
DISC	JOCKEY	SEEM
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LAST	MOI	
UNBOLT	UNIT	COST
DOOR	CREST	RHO
DRUG	STORE	COWBOY
EMT	WIPED	HIRE
RASPIEST	TOOTED	
AND	SPAM	
PASTE	OC	LOTS
EXIT	JEDI	KNIGHT
RIDE	ARISE	FLEA
USER	WANED	TENT

### Solution to Sunny Sudoku

from page 6

2	6	4	9	5	3	7	1	8
9	1	5	6	7	8	2	3	4
8	3	7	1	4	2	9	6	5
5	4	6	8	2	7	3	9	1
1	8	2	3	6	9	5	4	7
7	9	3	4	1	5	6	8	2
4	2	9	7	8	6	1	5	3
3	5	1	2	9	4	8	7	6
6	7	8	5	3	1	4	2	9

### Solution to Techdoku I

from page 6

2	3	1	6	5	4
1	2	6	5	4	3
5	6	4	3	2	1
6	1	5	4	3	2
4	5	3	2	1	6
3	4	2	1	6	5

### Solution to Spring Sudoku

from page 6

7	9	2	3	6	1	5	4	8
6	1	3	5	4	8	7	2	9
4	5	8	2	9	7	6	3	1
1	4	5	7	2	6	9	8	3
9	3	6	1	8	4	2	5	7
8	2	7	9	5	3	4	1	6
5	8	4	6	1	9	3	7	2
2	7	9	8	3	5	1	6	4
3	6	1	4	7	2	8	9	5

### Solution to Techdoku II

from page 6

2	1	6	5	3	4
4	3	2	1	5	6
3	2	1	6	4	5
1	6	5	4	2	3
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